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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 15 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 1

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 1

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 56-63):

Agenda items [56] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/12; A/C.1/46/L.31/Rev.1); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357 and Add.1, 493, 572; A/C.1/46/9; A/C.1/46/L.41, L.42/Rev.2); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1 and Add.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1, 527, 556, 582, 592; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10, 12; A/C.1/46/L.11, L.18/Rev.1, L.23/Rev.1, L.37, L.40/Rev.1, L.48); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382 and Add.1, 493, 498, 530; A/C.1/46/12; A/C.1/46/L.6, L.14, L.47); [63] (A/46/329, 493, 569; A/C.1/46/L.24/Rev.1)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 2

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72]

(a) Report of the Commissioner-General (A/46/13 and Add.1)

(b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/46/622)

(c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (A/46/373)

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/399, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540 and 541)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.20 (item 77 (j)); L.37 (item 84 (b)), L.27 (item 12), L.34 (item 12), L.38 (item 81)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 42nd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Training and research [86]

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/46/482, A/46/619, A/46/624)

Introductory statements and general discussion

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.10 and L.11

3. Development and international economic cooperation [77]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.16

4. Development and International Economic Cooperation [77]

(c) World Decade for Cultural Development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.50 and L.51

5. Operational activities for development [82]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47

6. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.44, L.45 and L.48

7. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [85]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.49

8. Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia [91]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.43

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 42nd meeting Conference Room 4

Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/525, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/46/3 (Chap.VI, Sect.C), A/46/40, A/46/46, A/46/392, A/46/393, A/46/394, A/46/503, A/46/395, A/46/490, A/46/618)

Continuation of general discussion

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]: draft resolution (A/46/23 (Part III), chap. IV, para. 12; A/C.4/46/L.6 and L.12)

2. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 19): draft decision (A/46/23 (Part III), chap. V, para. 11; A/C.4/46/L.7 and L.13)

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]: draft resolution (A/46/23 (Part IV), chap. VI, para. 18; A/C.4/46/L.8 and L.14)

4. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution I (A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 23; A/C.4/46/L.10 and L.11)

Cooperation and coordination of specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations in their assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories: draft resolution (A/C.4/46/L.9)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 104 (Financial statements)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Joint Inspection Unit)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [127] (A/46/372; A/C.6/46/L.8; A/C.6/46/4; A/46/383 and Add.1, A/46/79, A/46/317-S/122823, A/46/335, A/46/587)

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [131] (A/C.6/46/L.7, L.9 and L.10)

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	153rd meeting	Conference Room 8

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee (A/AC.154/1991/CRP.1)

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	181st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

SECURITY COUNCIL

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1209th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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FIRST COMMITTEE

There will be a closed meeting of the CO-SPONSORS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.1/46/L.18/REV.1 ENTITLED "TRANSPARENCY IN ARMAMENTS" *today*, 15 November 1991, from 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal briefings

In connection with the forthcoming discussions in the Second Committee on item 78 (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development), the Permanent Represent-ative of Singapore, H.E. Mr. Tai-Soo Chew, will chair an informal session *today*, 15 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6, to enable the coordinators for cross-sectoral issues appointed by the Chairman of the UNCED Preparatory Committee to brief interested delegations on financial resources and transfer of technology.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 18 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 48th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Development and international economic cooperation: effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part XII) (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part A)) [77 (j)].

2. Organization of work of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/46/374/Add.4) [8].

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);

   (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634).

3 p.m.	49th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE		
10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	39th meeting	
SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE		
10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
SECOND COMMITTEE		
10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	44th meeting	
THIRD COMMITTEE		
10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	44th meeting	
FIFTH COMMITTEE		
10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	37th meeting	
SIXTH COMMITTEE		
3 p.m.	39th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID on Monday, 18 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Immediately following the meeting of the Working Group, there will be a closed plenary meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID (654th meeting) also in Conference Room 6.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure

and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Ministerial Meeting (Mr. J. Acakpo-Satchivi, Room S-2963I, tel. 963-5737).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the STATES OF THE ZONE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC *(on agenda item 32)* on Monday, 18 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 36 (LAW OF THE SEA) on Monday, 18 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

There will be closed meetings of the EXPERT GROUP ON FREEDOM AND DEVELOPMENT on Tuesday, 19 November 1991, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8, and on Wednesday, 20 November, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations will be held on the following two subjects on Wednesday, 20 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: (a) *Human Development Report 1992**; and (b) The role of the private sector in development (Governing Council decision 91/11). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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* This part of the meeting of Governing Council members and observers with members of the Expert Group on Freedom and Development is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. sharp; the second subject will be taken up at 5 p.m.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons, by Mr. Peter Mountfield, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee (World Bank and IMF), and Mr. Jack T. Boorman, Director, Exchange and Trade Relations Department of the IMF, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings, on Friday, 22 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 14 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

47th plenary meeting

Election of the members of the International Law Commission [17(b)]:

(a) Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the list of candidates (A/46/228 and Add.1-12, A/46/620 and Add.1);

(b) Curricula vitae (A/46/253 and Add.1-3)

The President announced that all candidates listed in document A/46/620, with the exception of one withdrawal (A/46/620/Add.1), would be considered as duly nominated candidates for the purpose of the election of 34 members of the International Law Commission.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

On the first round of balloting, the following persons, having obtained the required majority, were elected members of the International Law Commission for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 1992:

Mr. Husain Al-Baharna (Bahrain)
Mr. Awn Al-Khasawneh (Jordan)
Mr. Gaetano Arangio-Ruiz (Italy)
Mr. Julio Barboza (Argentina)
Mr. Mohamed Bennouna (Morocco)
Mr. Derek William Bowett (United Kingdom)
Mr. Carlos Calero Rodrigues (Brazil)
Mr. James Crawford (Australia)
Mr. John de Saram (Sri Lanka)
Mr. Gudmundur Eiriksson (Iceland)
Mr. Salifou Fomba (Mali)
Mr. Mehmet Güney (Turkey)
Mr. Kamil Idris (Sudan)
Mr. Andreas Jacovides (Cyprus)
Mr. Peter Kabatsi (Uganda)
Mr. Abdul Koroma (Sierra Leone)
Mr. Mochtar Kusuma-Atmadja (Indonesia)
Mr. Ahmed Mahiou (Algeria)
Mr. Vaclav Mikulka (Czechoslovakia)
Mr. Guillaume Pambou-Tchivounda (Gabon)
Mr. Alain Pellet (France)
Mr. Pemmaraju Sreenivasa Rao (India)
Mr. Edibert Razafindralambo (Madagascar)
Mr. Patrick Lipton Robinson (Jamaica)
Mr. Robert Rosenstock (United States)
Mr. Jiuyong Shi (China)
Mr. Alberto Szekely (Mexico)
Mr. Doudou Thiam (Senegal)
Mr. Christian Tomuschat (Germany)
Mr. Edmundo Vargas Carreño (Chile)
Mr. Vladlen Vereshetin (USSR)
Mr. Francisco Villagran Kramer (Guatemala)
Mr. Chusei Yamada (Japan)

Since one seat from the Group of Eastern European States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting restricted to the two candidates who had obtained the largest number of votes in the first round of balloting.

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted) were as follows:

	Votes
Mr. Alexander Yankov (Bulgaria)	78
Mrs. Renata Szafarz (Poland)	75

Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Alexander Yankov (Bulgaria) was elected a member of the International Law Commission for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 17(b).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items 49 - 63

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (who on behalf of the co-sponsors introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1), Mexico (who withdrew draft decision A/C.1/46/L.43), and Costa Rica.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Panama, Rwanda and Zaire.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.11

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 130, to 2 against, with 4 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India and the United States.

A statement was made by the representative of Cameroon, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.6.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.6

The draft resolution, as orally amended, was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States and the United Kingdom (who spoke also on behalf of Belgium).

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.34

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, France and China.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Gabon (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.42/Rev.2) and Nigeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.40/Rev.1).

The Chairman made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/46/L.18/Rev.1, Australia, New Zealand, Belarus, Costa Rica and Rwanda; A/C.1/46/L.34, Ukraine, Benin, Kuwait, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Zaire, Zimbabwe and Samoa.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 21st meeting

Questions relating to information [75]

The Chairman drew members' attention to a note by the Secretary General, dated 11 November 1991 which had been circulated under item 75, "Questions relating to Information", as document A/46/3.

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]

Request for hearings

In accordance with the decision taken at its 20th meeting on 8 November, the Committee heard statements by Dr. S.E.M. Pheko (Pan Africanist Congress of Azania), Ms. Beatrice von Roemer (International Confederation of Free Trade Unions), Mr. Joseph D. Reilly (Progressive Librarians Guild (USA)), Mr. David A. Ridenour (the National Centre for Public Policy Research), Ms. Salisha Evans (Young People against Apartheid) and Ms. Gay J. McDougall (Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law).

The representative of the United Arab Emirates made a statement on a point of order.

The Committee thus concluded its hearings in connection with agenda item 37, "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa".

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72]

It was announced that the Committee would begin its consideration of item 72 at its next meeting on Friday morning, 15 November, 10 a.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 41st meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee continued its general discussion of sub-item (a) and heard statements by the representatives of Niger, China, Iraq, Nepal, the Philippines, Australia and Canada.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 35th meeting

Personnel questions [115]

The representatives of Cuba and Belarus made statements.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf also of Australia and Canada), Bulgaria and Hungary (on behalf also of Czechoslovakia and Poland).

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of Cuba and by the Secretary of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Accession: Jordan (13 November 1991)*

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Namibia (11 November 1991)*

Terms of Reference of the International Nickel Study Group, as adopted on 2 May 1986 by the United Nations Conference on Nickel, 1985

Definitive application: Germany (13 November 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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